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1. Between Sep. 1947 and Jan. 1948, Myron MATVIEKO, the head of OUN/B received \$500.00 per month for reports handed over to TIB through a cut out named Frau RYBCZUK (fmu). Some of the reports were known by CAPELIN to contain material which MATVIEKO sold previously to   C  . In many cases M. took reports brought by couriers or other fugitive Ukrainians in 1945-46 and merely advanced the date of information to make the information seem up to date.
2. In Jan. or Feb. 1948 TIB changed its method of payment and paid by report instead of by a monthly lump sum.
3. In April or May 1948, M. received the order from his American employers to select a small group of Ukrainians for radio and code training plus physical hardening-up maneuvers, such as mountain climbing, etc. Allegedly on completion of the training, a contingent of 5 to 10 of this group was to be sent through Czechoslovakia into the Ukraine carrying radios. They would then proceed to contact the resistance movement, set up their radios, and pump out intelligence reports over the airways.
4. From 29 Aug. to 1 Sep. 1948, a conference took place in the DP camp in Mittenwald, during which the Bandera faction attempted to force the resignation of the representatives of UHVR here in Western Europe. The meeting was rather stormy and Bandera followers threw heated accusations at the several members of ZP/UHVR present. At the end of the meeting, it was decided that only the presidium of UHVR in the Ukraine had the authority to name its own representatives abroad. Therefore it was planned to

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send the minutes of the meeting into the Ukraine for the case to be decided on merits. Several days after the conference at Mitterwald five armed Ukrainians were arrested by the Bavarian border police as they attempted to cross into Czechoslovakia. These men were handed over to CIC Passau along with all the coded and uncoded material they were carrying.

5. It is known to CAPELIN that these men were sent by M. without the knowledge of his American employers. Rumor has it that the five men were dressed incompletely in American Army uniforms at the time of their apprehension. It was intended that if caught by the Russians, it would appear that the five had been sent by the Americans.

6. TIB immediately severed relations with M. and it is assumed disclaimed all knowledge of the whole affair to CIC. At any rate, TIB informed M. that if he were arrested under no circumstances should he reveal any details of the operational involvement of an American intelligence agency under interrogation. Also even if his connection to TIB should be known to his interrogators, he was at all costs not to state how much he was paid.

7. As of 8 Oct. 48, CID has warrants out for the arrest of M. and his main assistant in this operation, one BANIAS. BANIAS has already (i.e. prior to 12 Oct.) given himself up to CID. M., however, is still at large, according to CAPELIN he is using a Kenkarte under the name Stefan JURIK.

8. It is interesting to note that, according to CAPELIN, over 20 unauthorized persons knew not only of M.'s connection with an American IS, but also of his courier training activities. After the border fiasco, the whole operation became common knowledge among Ukrainian IS's in the Munich area.

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